Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High pressure will dominate conditions during the next few days bringing a high confidence of dry and mainly bright or sunny weather.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear skies and a widespread frost overnight. A dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Clear skies and becoming chilly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 N	21/28 N	18/24 N	11/15 NE	4/8 NE	5/8 W	5/8 NW	7/9 NW	10/13 SW
900	13/17 N	14/18 NE	14/17 NE	8/12 NE	4/7 N	5/9 NW	5/7 NW	5/6 E	7/10 SW
600	6/9 NE	6/10 NE	7/10 NE	7/11 NE	3/7 NE	4/7 NW	4/6 N	3/5 SE	5/8 SW
300	3/8 NW	2/6 N	3/5 NE	5/10 NE	3/7 N	4/8 N	3/5 NE	3/6 E	3/6 SW
Glen	3/11 NW	3/10 NW	2/6 NW	4/9 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 NE	3/6 NE	2/6 NE	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-15	-7/-16	-6/-14	-5/-11	-2/-5	-0/-3	-1/-4	-3/-8	-4/-9
900	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-6	1/-1	3/1	3/1	1/-2	-0/-4
600	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-2	4/2	6/4	6/5	3/2	1/-1
300	1/-1	-1/-3	-0/-2	4/2	7/6	8/8	8/7	3/2	1/-1
Glen	2/-0	0/-2	0/-1	5/3	8/7	10/9	9/8	4/2	1/-0
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	300m	700m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Higher UV levels at this time of year with strong glare on the remaining snow fields. Feeling chilly on the tops which may disguise any feeling of sunburn on exposed skin until it is too late.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Weather: A clear and cold night with a grass frost. Dry and sunny during the day, perhaps some small clouds bubbling up in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 or 4C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: Minus 2C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Early frost then rising above summits.

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